

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification for informalities; objected to claim 19 for informalities; and rejected claims 5 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Claims 1-4 and 6-17 were allowed.

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter, and have amended the specification and claims 5 and 19 to correct informalities. As a result, the objections to the specification and claim 19 and the rejection of claims 5 and 18 are overcome.

In addition, Applicants found that claim 13 recited the use of an acid as an etchant, which was the basis for the Examiner's rejection of claim 5. Applicants have therefore also amended claim 13 to instead recite using "a base as the second etchant."


Applicants respectfully request timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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